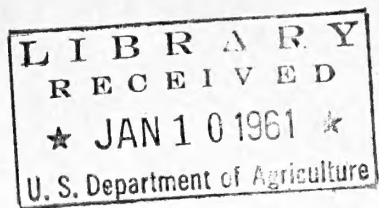


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GOLDEN BIRD TROPICALS  
6102 Richfield Road  
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Jim & June Wright



Dear Friends:

We believe that we can offer quality plants in a standard size at a standard price; therefore, you may add to your collection by choosing the plant rather than the price. All plants are out of 2½ inch or 3 inch pots. Some plants are naturally larger growing than others and require the larger size pot. We try to pack so that all plants arrive in good condition. Please tell us when they do not.

As we are able to increase our list we will send you the additions. We grow many plants in such small quantities that cataloging is not possible. When seeking a specific plant please write us. Any cultural problems will be answered if a stamped envelope is included. Our motto is - - - - -

-WE GROW TO PLEASE-  
- - - - YOU - - - -

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST A MINIMUM ORDER OF \$2.50. THANK YOU.  
Please list three alternates for substitution in the event material is out of shipping size. It is sometimes difficult to predict demand.  
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- ABUTILON STRIATUM THOMPSONI (Ghost tree, variegated flowering maple) . . 45¢  
Long pointed maple shaped leaves. Soft downey surface is mottled gold and pale green. Has salmon colored flowers like bells.
- AESCHYNANTHUS MARMORATUM (Trichosporum-gesneriaceae) . . . 45¢  
A trailer with foliage of variegated brown, chartreuse green; red undersides. Flowers are almost identically colored as foliage. Stunning basket specimen. Slower growing than A. Pulchrum so give it a year or two to develop to size.
- AESCHYNANTHUS PULCHRUM (Trichosporum-gesneriaceae) . . . 45¢  
A shiny bright green trailer, lipstick red trumpet flowers. Very showy-easy culture. Superb for basket or wall planter.
- AGLAONEMA CUMMUTATUM . . . 45¢  
A very formal plant. Stiff, erect leaves with silver veins. Slow growing, symmetrical, good foliage.
- AGLAONEMA MODESTUM (Chinese evergreen) . . . 45¢  
Graceful, arching pointed leaves. Indispensable for planters.
- ALPINIA PURPUREA (Dwarf ginger) . . . 45¢  
Foliage has true ginger odor when crushed. Interesting foliage masses. Not easy to bloom so grow it for foliage.
- ALTERNANTHERA RAMOSISSIMA . . . 45¢  
A tropical plant of purple red foliage and tiny pink powder puff flowers. Very pretty in large tub or pot. Fast growing. Will achieve sizable proportions in eight to ten weeks.
- ARALIA PAPYRIFERA (Tetrapanax papyriferum) . . . 45¢  
Be prepared to give this one room. Large dulled gray leaves. Very deeply lobed. Woolly white fuzz undersides.
- ARALIA SIEBOLDII (Fatsia japonica) . . . 45¢  
The araliads are all fast growing. They are hardy to light and easy to care for. This one has glossy green palmate leaves. Put it outside in the shade during the summer.
- BELEPERONE (Shrimp plant) . . . 45¢  
Pretty little sunny window plant with soft green foliage and clusters of blooms in various shades, pink, salmon and white. They curl somewhat like a shrimp tail.
- BILLBERGIA . . . 45¢  
These bromeliads are lots of fun to grow. All have pendulous blooms in exotic shades of pink, green and chartreuse. They stand winter storage well and can be good tub specimens.  
THEODORE MEAD. .large leaves green and silver.  
NUTANS . . . slender leaves of dull green, floriferous.  
SAUNDERSII . . . spotted cream and pink in strong light.  
NOBILIS. . . .giant form. Bloom is as large as forearm.
- BOUGAINVILLEA . . . 45¢  
A trailing, semi-bushy type of subtropical. Needs full sun to flower well. Will grow nicely in pots with care similar to Begonias. The flowers are really not the blossoms but the bracts. Some varieties reach tremendous size. We select varieties that can be pot grown. The plants are small when shipped as they stand transplanting better. The root ball should not be disturbed.  
BARBARA KARST. .bright, reddest of all.  
ORANGE KING. . .solid yellow, light bloomer  
CONVENT. . . .exquisite lavender, pale, large blooms.  
TEMPLE FIRE. . .red, maroon, a bush type.  
All must be wintered indoors, some loss of foliage not serious.
- CAMPANULA POSCHARSYANA (Blue) . . . 45¢  
CAMPANULA ISOPHYLLA ALBA (Star of Bethlehem, white) . . . 45¢  
We wish we could grow all the different kinds of these plants with the lovely bell like flowers. These are both single flowering. Fast growing, blooming over along time.
- CARISSA GRANDIFLORA (Natal plum) . . . 45¢  
Lovely dark green leaves, small, shiny. Flowers are waxy white, fragrant and star shaped, followed by edible purple fruits. Has spines secreted among leaves.
- CARISSA PROSTRATA  
A very dwarf form of above. Growth very slow. Tight leave close to ground. Use in combination with tall plants.
- CEROPEGIA (Rosary vine) . . . 45¢  
This is a quaint little vine with heart shaped fleshy leaves. It grows from a tuber. Requires several years to achieve good size.
- CISSUS ANTARTICA (Kangaroo vine) . . . 45¢  
A very robust foliage. Easily grown. Makes long graceful sprays.
- CISSUS RHOMBIFOLIA (Grape ivy) . . . 45¢  
This is a lovely graceful pot plant. Beautiful arching sprays of shiny divided leaflets. Grows well in any exposure as long as warm and well watered. New growth has red cast.



- CISSUS STRIATA** . . . 45¢  
A dainty miniature vine. Five leaflets daintily cut to cascade gracefully on sill or over basket. Slow and small. Small plants.
- CHLOROPHYTUM PICTURATUM** (Airplane plant) . . . 45¢  
An old favorite for hanging baskets. We grow one variety only. The leaves are wide and white center stripe, green edge.
- COCHLIOSTEMA** . . . 45¢  
Slender recurving leaves with coppery cast to stems. Grows in form of rosette and has odd little bloom spikes.
- COLUMNEA** (Gesneriaceae) . . . 45¢  
These are hybrids and not named. The plants are vigorous growers and get leggy quickly. Foliage is stiff and has a pale velvety look, flowers are pale salmon to buff, and form along the drooping stems at the leaf axils. Need warmth and humidity.
- CORREA MAGNIFICA** . . . 45¢  
This family of plants are often referred to as the Australian fuschia. We have found this variety to be the most unusual both in bloom and foliage. The leaves are small, dime sized. The tops are gray-green and the undersides and stems have an overtone of copper plush. The flowers are chartreuse and resemble Lily of the valley in shape. Quite easy to keep in tub or pot for indoors and outdoors during mild weather.
- COPROSMA BAUERII** (Mirror plant) . . . 45¢ variegated yellow . . . 75¢  
The leaves are so shiny you can see your reflection in them. A strong foliage plant, good for contrast. Bloom is insignificant. The plain green is vigorous. The variegated is less hardy.
- CRASSULA ARGENTEA** . . . 45¢  
The very striking "Jade plant". Can be grown in a container for many years and assumes the character of "Bonsai". When plant is several years old, the entire plant is covered with tiny delicate clusters of pale pink flowers. This plant is very effective as a center piece decorated with ornaments according to the season.
- CROSSANDRA** . . . 45¢  
Flowers are salmon colored and leaves are dark shiny green. Inclined to get leggy, keep cut back.
- CRYPTANTHUS ROSEA PICTA** . . . 45¢  
This is a precious little bromiliad with a built in light meter. When getting enough light for healthy growth, the same as any house plant needs, it has an overall rosy complexion. Too much and it gets maroon, too little and it bleaches to dull green. Bromiliads have very small root structure and need very little care.
- CUPHEA IGNEA** (Firecracker plant) . . . 45¢  
This cute little pot plant is sure to be commented on, fast growing. So keep it nipped out to encourage the little firecracker red blossoms. Blooms almost constantly. Tender to frost.
- DRACENA DRACO** . . . 45¢  
A very modern tropical looking plant. Strap shaped leaves with tiny narrow line of red on edge.
- EPISCIAS** (Flame violet) . . . 45¢  
We have several varieties. Some are named and others are unlabeled seedlings. As the stock of each kind varies we do not feel it practical to list by name. If you want a particular one we will select it first, otherwise the largest plants in any variety are shipped first.
- EPISCIA DIANTHIFLORA** . . . 45¢  
This one Episcia is so different from the others we feel it is a distinct and singular plant. Our large stock plant survived a month of temperatures in the low forties and is in perfect condition. It is a natural miniature and the young plants are very small. Flowers are white and the tiny leaves are velvety green.
- FATSHEDERA LIZEI** (Ivy aralia) . . . 45¢  
This is presumed to be natural cross between English ivy (*Hedera Helix*) and the *Aralia Sieboldii*. The leaf structure is similar to *Aralia* and can be trained easily to any shape.
- DIEFFENBACHIA PICTA** (Green & white) . . . 45¢  
**DIEFFENBACHIA R. ROEHRSEI** (Chartreuse & white) . . . 45¢  
These are exotic foliage plants. Give good light and ample water with fast drainage. Will get large so repot every six months.
- GREWIA CAFFRA** (Lavender star flower) . . . 45¢  
The flowers are double stars of rich lavender borne in clusters all along the branches. It is quite willowy and can be trained on trellis.
- GARDENIA MYSTERY** . . . 45¢  
Here you have the same lovely blooms you see at the florist. The plant grows very well in a pot, needing only a little extra attention to fertilizing to insure good color. We have bloomed these plants in three inch pots.

- HEMAGRAPHIS COLORATUS** . . . 45¢  
 A good basket plant of unusual coloring. Dark green and purple foliage. Has small white flowers with purple bracts. This plant has been called a "red ivy", but it is decidedly purple, nor an ivy.
- HIBBERTIA VOLUBILIS** (Guinea gold vine) . . . 45¢  
 Vining or trailing plant, evergreen. Large yellow blossoms resembling a single rose. Blooms prolifically in summer. Flowers when quite small, around 18 inches. Can get good size in tub.
- HAEMANTHUS PUNICEUS** . . . 45¢  
 An evergreen bulbous plant. Leaves are wide thick and shiny. Blooms are yellowish orange and look like a pin cushion. These are followed by large orange berries that remain a long time. Very unusual.
- HIBISCUS** . . . 45¢  
 These are the true natives of Hawaii and will flourish with bloom during the hottest weather. When temperatures drop below 40 degrees they drop some leaves and yellow quite a bit. Because they grow so rapidly we have them available in 3" pots only during April, May, June and July. The single are usually larger growing and hold their buds well. The doubles drop as many as they open. Any variety.  
     Red. . .double or single  
     Pink . .double or single  
     White. .single only  
     Yellow .double or single
- HOYA CARNOSA** . . . 45¢  
 Everyone who sees a hoyo in bloom wants one. The flowers appear to be made of velvet and wax. Pale pink on most varieties, cream to white on others. We carry the following varieties. Choice of any  
     HOYA CARNOSA. . . . .common wax plant, vigorous, dependable.  
     HOYA C. VARIGATA. . . .green leaves edged with white.  
     HOYA EXOTICA. . . . .creamy leaves edged with green.  
     HOYA AUGUSTIFOLIA . . .very narrow 1/2 inch wide by 3 inches long.  
     HOYA KEYSII . . . . .felted grey green leaves.  
     HOYA AUSTRALIS. . . . .very large round leaves, fragrant blooms.  
     MULTIFLORA. . . . .rather than the fleshy has thinner leaves.  
     CINNAMOMUM (Latifolia).striped leaves  
     Bella . . . . .miniature. Small pointed leaves. White flowers. Seldom grows over 18".
- HYPOESTES SANGUINULENTA** (Pink dot, freckle face) . . . 45¢  
 A darling little house plant. Foliage is dark green with tiny little pink dots. The flowers are lavender and very dainty.
- ISOLOMA PICTA** (Kohleria) . . . 45¢  
 A large growing gesneriad. Leaves are velvety green. The blossoms are really unusual. They are tubular and flared at the tip. The upper half of the blossom is bright yellow and the lower half bright red spotted with yellow. The blooms keep coming on four to six months.
- IVY COLLECTION** any two for. . . 45¢  
 1. Glacier or Iceburg-small light green, edged with white.  
 2. Fan or green ripple-broad wedge shaped, sage green.  
 3. Curly-real ruffled leaves heavy substance.  
 4. Needlepoint-very small narrow pointed leaves.  
 5. Sweetheart-perfect heart shaped leaves.  
 6. California Gold-an improved form of Goldust, flecked yellow.  
 7. Hybrid English-pretty ruffled leaf, dark green.  
 8. Manda's Crested-soft, frilly leaves, light yellow green.  
 9. Heart of Gold-golden heart in dark green leaf.
- JACOBINIA OBTUSIOR** (Jacob's crown, Brazilian plume plant) . . . 45¢  
 An entirely different type of house plant. Large green leaves slightly tinged red underneath. The blooms are rosy pink, very large and carried upright on the plant. Will stand severe pruning for size control. Needs lots of water and occasional feeding.
- JACOBINIA SUBERECTA** . . . 45¢  
 An orange flowered variety of the above. The blooms are more sparse and the foliage is smaller and a grey green. Decidedly different.
- JASMINE** . . . 45¢  
 We have received so many requests for perfume jasmines. Actually no one particular plant is associated with the manufacture of perfumes, although jasmine is synonymous with fragrance. All of this group are beautifully scented.  
 1. Jasmine Magnificum. . .shiny pointed leaves, 1 to 1 1/2 inch flowers shaped like a pinwheel, pure white. Rangy.  
 2. Jasmine Sambac (Grand Duke). .a lovely double flower, much like a camellia but a creamy white. Bushy growth habit. Slow.  
 3. Jasmine Maid of Orleans. .a rangy plant, long tubular blossoms pure white. Faster growing than others.  
 4. Rhynchospermum Jasminoides. .star jasmine. .a true vine. Shiny dark green leaves. White star shaped fragrant blooms.



- JASMINE OFFICINALIS . . . 45¢  
 Small white flowers. Faster growing.
- LIGULARIS (Leopard plant) . . . 45¢  
 This is an old favorite. Sometimes called a leopard Begonia spotted yellow leaves. Is shade loving. Flowers are like daisys.
- LOTUS BERTHOLETTI . . . 45¢  
 This is a little difficult to ship because the stems are brittle and you must use extreme care in unpacking. The foliage is a soft grey green and very ferny looking. The blossoms form all along the stems and trail over the edge of the pot. They are bright orange-red and look like little bird heads. Makes a lovely basket.
- MAHONIA BEALII . . . 45¢  
 This is a hybrid member of the Oregon grape family. It has very stiff grey-green leaves very deeply lobed and of a heavy substance. The blooms are yellow and are followed by blue berries. These are quite small to start with but grow rapidly and will be a spectacular plant for a doorway or picture window.
- MARANTA TRICOLOR . . . 45¢  
 A dwarf form, foliage is green & white on upperside, red on bottom side. Temperamental, curls up when cold or dry.
- MARICA GRACILIS (Apostles Plant) . . . 45¢  
 An interesting plant with iris like foliage. The fan of leaves send out trailing stems which bear exquisite blue and white flowers. They only last a day and are followed by one or two more and then the stem puts out a new little plant. Eventually the stem reaches the ground and the little plant roots there.
- MURRAEA EXOTICA . . . 45¢  
 Finely divided leaves of shiny bright green. Graceful habit of growth. White fragrant blooms, like small trumpets very different.
- NAUTOCALYX FORGETTI (Gesneriaceae) . . . 45¢  
 A two toned brown and yellow foliage flowers yellow. Popular as an accent in planter arrangements. By itself it well acheive a height of three feet, pyramidal in habit of growth.
- NAUTOCALYX LYNCHI (Red satin)  
 This is a beauty. Leaves a dark red with a fluorescent sheen. Slower growing but ultimately as large as forgetti. Color wise it is a very showy addition to your collection.
- PEDILANTHUS TITHYMALOIDES VARIGATUR . . . 45¢  
 Sometimes called slipper plant. Small vari-colored leaves. Quite rosy and edged in white. Blooms vary from red to purple. A cute and unusual plant. Easy culture.
- PELLIONIA PULCHRA . . . 45¢  
 A pretty low growing plant for a mixed planter. Somewhat trailing, dark olive green and black spotted leaves. Like pale beige lace, blooms rest on leaves of large mature plants.
- PEPEROMIAS . . . 45¢  
 This is a large family of diversified foliage. They are ideal for filling bare spots and areas difficult for growing. Mostly hardy.
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| 1. Greenripple         | 5. Obtusifolia Varigata |
| 2. Hederifolia         | 6. Pereskiaefolia       |
| 3. Obtusifolia (Plain) | 7. Silver sheen         |
| 4. Obtusifolia Alea    | 8. Tricolor             |
- PHILODENDRON Large plants each . . \$1.00  
 This group of plants needs no description. They have no equal for foliage value.
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| 1. Hastatum. . .solid arrow, green                            |     |
| 2. Imbe. . . .arrow red under                                 |     |
| 3. Pandureform .fiddle shape, grey-green                      |     |
| 4. Squamiferum .double winged leaves                          |     |
| 5. Pertussum .popular split lear                              |     |
| 6. Pothos aureos variegated green and yellow leaves . . . . . | 45¢ |
| 7. Philo Cordatum. . . . .                                    | 45¢ |
- PHORMIUM TENAX (New Zealand flax) Green or Bronze. . . 45¢  
 A striking handsome plant. Sword like foliage of strong stiff texture. Beautiful for accenting flower arrangements. Makes a very dramatic pot plant. Quite hardy. Red foliage . . . \$1.00
- PILEA CARDIERII (Aluminum plant) . . . 45¢  
 An attractive upright plant with light green leaves patterned with silver veining. Hardy, robust.
- PIPER ORNATUM . . . 45¢  
 If you like colored foliage, this will please you. Leaves shaped like Phil. Cordatum but of a unique pink and white pattern. Grows well as an addition to your tropical planter.
- PLECTRANTHUS AUSTRALIS . . . 45¢  
 A softly foliaged basket or trailing plant. Green leaves with red stems. Robust, interesting for accent.

- RHOEO DISCOLOR (Moses is a boat) . . . 45¢  
This is lovely tropical with wide strap shaped leaves, dark green on top and a rich purple underneath. The tiny white blossoms form in a boat shaped bract in the axils of the leaves, hence the name.
- RUELLA AMOENA . . . 45¢  
A bushy upright plant, shiny leaves, bright red trumpet like flowers, a late winter bloomer. Needs a large pot to grow well. Keep pinched to develop flowering wood.
- RUELLA MAKOYANA . . . 45¢  
A trailing plant with pretty softly variegated leaves. The flowers are pale lavender. Inclined to be sparsely foliated but pinching helps to keep the stems covered.
- SAXAFRAGIA BRONZE BEAUTY . . . 45¢  
Round fuzzy leaves with a bronzy overtone. Good brisk grower. Fills a basket quickly with trailing plantlets and delicate white flowers.
- SANSEVERIA HAHNII . . . 45¢  
This hardy plant is a low growing rosette type. Does not get out of hand and can be easily divided when outgrown.
- SCHEFFLERA ACTINOPHYLLA (Australian umbrella tree) . . . 45¢  
Very lovely tropical plant. Has same uses as philodendron. Leaves are made up of several leaflets and can get 22" to 26" in diameter when grown in the open. Shiny and firm green leaves with an umbrella like growing habit. Can nip out the top to produce side shoots.
- SPATHOPHYLLUM CLEVELANDII . . . 45¢  
I find it hard to describe this one. Similar to the anthurium in general appearance. Leaves are narrower and more willowy. Flowers are palest green to white and make gorgeous corsages and flower arrangements. It is easy to grow and blooms over a long period.
- STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS . . . 45¢  
One of the choicest pot plants for color. Foliage is purple with silver veining in formal pattern. A slow grower.
- SYNGONIUM PODOPHYLLUM Plain green or Variegated. . . . 45¢  
A very hardy indoor foliage plant. They are natural climbers and will trail if not supported.
- TRADESCANTIA 25¢ each or 2 for. . . . 45¢  
Always popular for window gardens. We have two nice ones.  
1. Silvery white and green striped foliage. Fast grower.  
2. Blossfeldiana - a purple leaves variety, dainty flowers.

BEGONIAS ----- 45¢ each or any 3 for \$1.20 -----

Alzasco	Leptotricia	Rex Pebble Lane
Acutangularis	Lulandi	Richmondensis
Amesbury di-petala	Lady Vi	Ricinifolia
Argenteo-Guttata	Lily of the Valley	Ramola
Bow-nigra	Medora green	Robinsons Vederi
Braemer	Medora spotted	Red Bluff
Brown lake	Rex Merry Christmas	Schmittiana
Breussin	Mrs. Fred Scripps	Sashen
Colombia species	Mme. DeLessops	Sanguinea
Compta	Montalva	Star Begonia (Heracleifolia)
Convolvulacea	Maple leaf-white	Silver Star
Coralline Lucerne	Marguerite	Sir Percy
Cleopatra	Metallica	Superba Skamea
Decorus	Nita	Thurstonii
Erythrophylla helix	Nelumbifolia	Tamo
Richland	Neely gaddis	Teasle
Haageanna	Nelly Bly	Twin Leaf
Jessie	Pink Rubra	Undine
		Dioderna

The following Begonias are priced individually -----

B. Iron Cross. . . . \$2.50	B. Rex purple robe. . . . \$1.00
Ricky Minter. . . 1.00	Parilis Brude. . . . 1.50
Emerald Jewel . . . 1.00	Luxurians. . . . . 1.00
Silver Jewel. . . 1.50	Sutherlandii . . . . 1.00
Credneri. . . . . 1.00	Egeregria(Brazil) . . . 1.50
Joe Hayden. . . . .75	Rex Thrush . . . . . 1.00
Madame Queen. . . 5.00	Rex Grand Manner . . . 1.00

Our Fuchsia list is ready in January. Please send stamped envelope for it if desired.

We will ship miscellaneous cuttings, our choice, at 12 for \$1.00 unlabeled.

Geranium cuttings are miscellaneous at 10 for \$1.00 unlabeled.

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